

House File 2575

H-8288

1 Amend House File 2575 as follows:

2 1. Page 33, after line 6 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

5 Sec. ____ . STATE BOARD OF REGENTS — HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDS
6 ASSESSMENT. The state board of regents shall issue a request
7 for proposals for a higher education needs assessment for
8 northwest Iowa, including but not limited to the Sioux City
9 area. The objectives of the assessment shall be to determine
10 the current and long-term demands for various undergraduate and
11 graduate degree programs and certificates in northwest Iowa,
12 determine the current and future demands for higher education
13 programming from the western Iowa regents resource center
14 and the center's capacity to respond to current and future
15 demands for higher education programming, and to identify the
16 information necessary to ensure that efforts to meet current
17 and future higher education demands in northwest Iowa are
18 effective, efficient, and responsive to the higher education
19 needs of the students and stakeholders of the region and the
20 postsecondary institutions that serve the area. The assessment
21 shall separately assess and determine the current and long-term
22 prospects for online learning and distance education in
23 both undergraduate and graduate degree programs for students
24 residing within Iowa and out of state. The results and
25 recommendations from the assessment shall be reported to the
26 general assembly by October 1, 2023.>

27 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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